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First Named Applicant: Lotspiech )

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Serial No.: 09/609,809 )

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For: FAULT INTOLERANT CIPHER CHAINING )

May 30, 2004 )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, place the application in condition for appeal by amending it as follows.

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